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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Supply Installations in the Area of Eberswalde - Finow - Biesenthal 25X1

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
G - Gondola Car
T - Tank Car

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Biesenthal

1. On 10 January 1955, an undetermined number of canvas-covered artillery pieces were observed at the ordnance depot at Biesenthal. The weapons were probably 76-mm M 1942 (ZIS-3) field guns. 25X1
2. In late December, weapons observed standing in the open at the ordnance depot included 6 canvas-covered rocket launchers; about 40 artillery pieces of 50 to 60 mm, without muzzle brake, but with recoil brake and recuperator, a low straight shield, and a split-trail gun carriage with single pneumatic tires; and about 10 artillery pieces of a similar type, but of 30 to 40 mm. The artillery pieces were probably obsolete guns which were collected at Biesenthal. The ordnance depot was occupied by about 30 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
3. In December, only little activity was observed at the Biesenthal fuel depot. The installation was occupied by about 100 soldiers. Most of the tank trucks observed at the fuel depot had black number plates with white figures in front of the radiator. 25X1

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4. On 5 December, a train of 3 cars with canvas-covered rocket launchers passed Biesenthal and went toward Eberswalde.

5. The following is a list of rail shipments which arrived at the Biesenthal railroad station in December:

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Date in December	Shipment	Weight in Tons	From
1	1 T with gasoline	15	Velten
19	1 B with gasoline in containers	-	Velten
27	1 T with gasoline	15	Velten
2	2 T with gasoline	34	Troeglitz
11	3 T with gasoline	43	Grosskorbetha
25	3 T with gasoline	54	Grosskorbetha
30	2 T with gasoline	32	"
8	2 B with boxes	8	Altstrelitz
19	1 T with fuel	15	Altstrelitz
18	1 T with gasoline	13	Altstrelitz
20	1 B with gasoline in containers	-	Altstrelitz
3	6 B with gasoline containers, boxes, clothing and hemp bale	42	Jueterbog-Altes Lager

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21	1 G with artillery pieces of about 50 mm	15	Jueterbog
6	3 F with six artillery pieces of 50 to 60 mm, with a straight shield and an unstepped tube	-	Satzkorn
15	1 B with textiles	-	Rosengarten
17	1 B with textiles	-	"
21	1 B with gasoline in containers	-	Frankfurt/Oder

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6. The following is a list of rail shipments which were dispatched from the Biesenthal railroad station in December:

Date in December	Shipment	Weight in Tons	To
8	1 T with gasoline	14	Riesa-harbor
15	1 G with containers of 200 liters each	9	Satzkorn
21	1 B with gasoline in containers	-	Satzkorn
19	1 B with gasoline in containers	-	Berkenbrueck
30	1 B with gasoline in containers	-	Velten
9	11 B with ammunition	100	Frankfurt/Oder
24	10 B with boxes	85	Fuerstenwalde
4	2 B with textiles	-	Rosengarten
22	2 B with textiles	-	Rosengarten

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1. Comment. The vehicles belong to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.
2. Comment. The vehicle are assigned to the 248th
Gds RL Bn.
3. Comment. There was no change in the supply traffic at
the Biesenthal railroad station in December 1954.

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